



**Cape Girardeau County
Soil and Water
Conservation District**

**480 W. Jackson Trails
Jackson, MO 63755
(573) 243-1467 EXT 3**

**ANNUAL CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY
SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ESSAY CONTEST**

REQUISITES:

- 1. Applicants must be a graduate of a Cape Girardeau County High School and a Cape Girardeau County Resident at the time of graduation.**
- 2. Must have completed a minimum of 60 hours of college level course work toward an undergraduate degree.**
- 3. Must be enrolled in a degree program that falls into one of the following subject matter categories.**
 - Agriculture**
 - Agriculture Business**
 - Natural Resources**
- 4. Must have a GPA of at least 2.5.**

A cash prize of \$500.00 will be paid directly to the recipient. Applications are due July 11, 2014 and the recipient will be notified by July 31, 2014.

**Mark Reitzel
SWCD Board Member, Committee Chairman**

**Cape Girardeau County Soil & Water Conservation District
Annual Essay Contest**

Due Date: **July 11, 2014**

Name of Applicant: _____

Local Address _____ Phone # _____

Home Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Current School Attending _____

Degree and Major/Minor you are pursuing _____

Your Career Objective _____

Hours Completed _____ as of _____. Hours presently enrolled in _____

Grade Point Average _____

Activities and Honors _____

Schools Previously Attended (High School, College or University)	Address	Dates Attended

Community Involvement during the past 2-3 years _____

Are you currently working? _____ Hours per week _____

Place of Employment _____

Supervisor: _____ Contact Number: _____

Duties: _____

What percentage of your educational expense do you pay? _____

Please list below any type of financial aid and/or scholarships you will be receiving for the period this scholarship will cover.

Please describe your agricultural background _____

Please share your career goals: _____

**Please provide an essay on: “Describe how your agriculture experience has affected you?”
(Must be typed and at least one full page in length.)**

Please provide one letter of reference.

Please provide current college/university transcript.

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